

(Fu 2661

ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER  
069563.0117

PATENT  
09/892,216




IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Joseph I. Chamdani, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/892,216  
Filing Date: June 25, 2001  
Group Art Unit 2661  
Title: PACKET SWITCHING APPARATUS INCLUDING  
CASCADE PORTS AND METHOD FOR SWITCHING  
PACKETS

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

  
Name

6-15-05  
Date of Signature

**THIRD REQUEST FOR STATUS**

Please advise the status of the above-identified patent application. Applicants filed a Second Request for Status on January 30, 2004 and a Status Letter Reply was received on February 16, 2004. The Status Letter Reply noted that it was projected that the application would be first examined approximately 11 to 14 months from that date. To date, Applicants have not received any communication on the merits. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request notice of when the first Office Action on the merits will be issued.

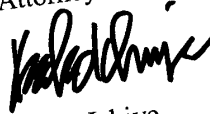
ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER  
069563.0117

PATENT  
09/892,216

If there are any matters that can be cleared up through a telephone conversation, please contact the undersigned attorney for Applicants at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.  
Attorneys for Applicants



Keiko Ichiye  
Reg. No. 45,460

Date: June 15, 2005

Correspondence Address:

Baker Botts L.L.P.  
2001 Ross Avenue, Suite 600  
Dallas, Texas 75201-2980  
Telephone No. (214) 953-6494  
Facsimile No. (214) 661-4494